

Region 1 Deer Harvest Data 1980-2003

Year	number of hunters	nr. of successful hunters	pct. succ.	hunter days	nr. of bucks	pct. bucks	nr. of does	total deer	days per hunter	days per deer	deer per hunter	deer per successful hunter
1980	5,110	3,070	60%	31,380	4,730	83%	960	5,690	6.1	5.5	1.1	1.9
1982	6,940	3,545	51%	45,670	5,840	77%	1,710	7,550	6.6	6	1.1	2.1
1983	8,220	4,750	58%	52,550	8,735	79%	2,315	11,050	6.4	4.8	1.3	2.3
1984	8,600	5,055	59%	54,840	9,360	78%	2,570	11,930	6.4	4.6	1.4	2.4
1985	8,500	5,805	68%	50,647	11,571	76%	3,606	15,178	6	3.3	1.8	2.6
1986	10,096	6,367	63%	43,648	11,990	81%	2,770	14,761	4.3	3	1.5	2.3
1987	10,147	6,708	66%	71,443	15,250	77%	4,530	19,781	7	3.6	1.9	2.9
1988	8,715	6,053	69%	49,727	13,093	80%	3,205	16,297	5.7	3.1	1.9	2.7
1989	8,248	5,365	65%	45,453	11,379	76%	3,585	14,964	5.5	3	1.8	2.8
1990	8,449	6,012	71%	49,412	12,226	71%	4,998	17,224	5.8	2.9	2	2.9
1991	6,284	3,869	62%	40,268	6,854	73%	2,476	9,330	6.4	4.3	1.5	2.4
1992	8,044	5,399	67%	46,547	9,954	81%	2,382	12,336	5.8	3.8	1.5	2.3
1993	8,229	5,468	66%	50,896	10,509	78%	2,959	13,469	6.2	3.8	1.6	2.5
1994	8,839	6,282	71%	56,478	12,509	76%	3,871	16,381	6.4	3.4	1.9	2.6
1995	8,421	5,316	63%	47,179	10,348	80%	2,655	13,002	5.6	3.6	1.5	2.4
1996	8,245	4,288	52%	61,630	7,484	82%	1,642	9,126	7.5	6.8	1.1	2.1
1997	7,812	4,490	58%	42,967	8,142	77%	2,484	10,626	5.5	4	1.4	2.4
1998	7,727	4,903	64%	40,563	9,712	79%	2,577	12,289	5.2	3.3	1.6	2.5
1999	7,785	4,602	59%	42,336	8,592	77%	2,427	11,019	5.4	3.8	1.4	2.4
2000	7,981	4,643	58%	45,990	8,779	79%	1,768	10,547	5.8	4.4	1.3	2.3
2001	7,558	4,813	64%	40,662	9,652	80%	2,342	11,994	5.4	3.4	1.6	2.5
2002	6,891	4,024	58%	37,048	7,121	83%	1,453	8,574	5.4	4.3	1.2	2.1
2003	7,028	4,651	66%	32,420	8,849	79%	2,331	11,180	4.6	2.9	1.6	2.4
averages	7,994	5,021	63%	46,946	9,682	78%	2,679	12,361	5.9	4.0	1.5	2.4

Estimated Deer harvest by Major Island (Area) in Southeast Alaska 1994-2003

Major island (area)	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Average 1994- 2003
Admiralty	3,119	1,929	1,385	1,665	2,079	1,687	1,696	2,243	1,382	2,070	1,926
Baranof	3,323	2,651	1,562	2,366	2,424	1,975	1,583	2,531	1,223	1,627	2,127
Chichagof/ Yakobi	4,078	2,171	1,689	2,001	2,536	2,671	2,205	2,375	2,135	3,195	2,506
Cleveland Peninsula	239	152	96	87	23	59	11	11	0	0	68
Dall/ Long	48	47	31	6	43	19	27	95	11	41	37
Douglas	575	226	267	352	295	254	153	219	288	401	303
Etolin	98	35	38	82	79	38	59	55	49	67	60
Gravina	115	328	135	131	183	35	36	123	50	27	116
Heceta	125	95	27	55	132	73	54	31	52	60	70
Kosciusko/Sea Otter Sound	98	100	54	22	23	10	27	10	18	32	39
Kruzof	250	597	266	177	499	331	335	318	317	325	342
Kuiu	25	26	22	13	29	18	27	8	17	7	19
Kupreanof	207	190	90	157	243	266	209	162	149	373	205
Mainland/ Chilkat Range	3	6	3	4	16	4	0	0	0	0	4
Mainland/ Juneau area	6	24	11	10	0	10	10	35	10	33	15
Mainland/ Holkam-Stikine	124	39	59	82	72	70	40	37	34	82	64
Mainland/ Misty Fjords	8	42	11	6	19	0	0	10	7	0	10
Mitkof/ Woewodski	106	139	89	80	216	144	169	108	64	94	121
Outer Islands (Noyes.etc.)	136	14	6	35	21	27	35	36	33	30	37
Prince of Wales	2,355	2,933	2,386	1,761	2,220	2,384	2,770	2,597	2,028	1,541	2,298
Pleasant/Lemesurier	67	80	25	42	56	70	57	35	30	92	55
Revillagigedo	582	410	319	308	293	173	188	224	193	169	286
Shelter/ Lincoln	45	53	62	72	72	57	65	91	60	33	61
Suemez	62	89	8	6	37	22	61	58	5	33	38
Woronkofski/ Stikine islands	14	56	21	6	30	0	5	14	24	15	19
Wrangell	68	100	34	34	49	86	102	76	29	70	65
Zarembo	163	308	309	407	397	368	430	426	277	256	334
Major island (area) totals	16,039	12,840	9,005	9,967	12,086	10,851	10,354	11,928	8,485	10,673	11,223
Harvest total for all SE AK ¹	16,381	13,002	9,126	10,626	12,289	11,019	10,547	11,994	8,574	11,180	11,474

¹ includes unknown & missing locations

Source: ADFG/DWC Deer Hunter Surveys 1980 - 2003

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Dear Southeast Alaska Hunter:

Attached is our 2003/04 deer hunter survey. We are sending it to a random selection of deer hunters who picked up deer harvest tickets for this past hunting season. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and help manage Alaska's deer. **We really need your answer even if you did not hunt.**

The information you provide is essential to good deer management. In addition to harvest, questionnaire responses tell us what hunting areas are important to each community. Your knowledge and familiarity with the areas you hunt help us understand how local deer populations are doing and how deer hunting will be affected by other resource uses.

Note that, in addition to asking you to report where you killed deer, we also would like to know where you hunted and were unsuccessful. We ask that you write in the name of the **specific location** of each hunting trip – the bay, shore (N, S, E, or W), stream drainage, and island or mainland area where you hunted. **Please be as specific and accurate as you can.** The more detailed the information you provide, the more confident we can be about what deer hunting areas are important to each community. **Individual responses are kept confidential.** We are interested in any additional comments or observations you may have about deer and their management. Please send them to the address on the form or contact your local area wildlife biologist.

Summarized survey results are used by the Alaska Board of Game and the Federal Subsistence Board to set seasons and bag limits, and make other hunting regulations such as allocations to communities. In addition, the U.S. Forest Service uses the summarized data to help make decisions about what areas will be logged. Those who respond to the survey help make management decisions in areas important to them.

We will send a summary of survey results to all who respond whether you hunted or not. Thanks for your continued cooperation and for helping to manage wildlife in Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,



Doug Larsen
Regional Supervisor

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

2003/2004 SEASON DEER HUNT REPORT

Report No. - _____

Did you hunt deer in Southeast Alaska between August 1, 2003 and January 31, 2004?

- ☐ **No** If No, you are finished. Please mail this report. Thanks.
- ☐ **Yes** If Yes, please complete the following information for each **successful** or **unsuccessful** trip **YOU** made to hunt deer. **Include only deer you killed**, not those of others in your party. **Include deer you killed for someone else** as a state "proxy" or federal "designated hunter". **Do not report deer someone else killed for you** as a proxy or designated hunter.

SPECIFIC LOCATION OF TRIP (please identify Bay, Shore [N, E, S, or W], Drainage, and Island/mainland)	No. of bucks killed	No. of does killed	Month of Trip	No. of days hunted	Transportation Used to get to Hunt Area (boat, plane, car, etc.)
Example N. Shore Tenakee Inlet, Chichagof Is.	0	1	10	2	boat
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2.					
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Did you hunt deer for someone else as a state proxy hunter? Y ____ N ____; as a federal designated hunter? Y ____ N ____

If yes, how many of the deer reported above did you take as a proxy? ____; as a designated hunter? ____

If you hunted on **Prince of Wales Island**, did you hunt for any deer under the federal subsistence permit? Y ____ N ____

If yes, how many of the deer reported above did you take with the federal subsistence permit? ____

Comments _____